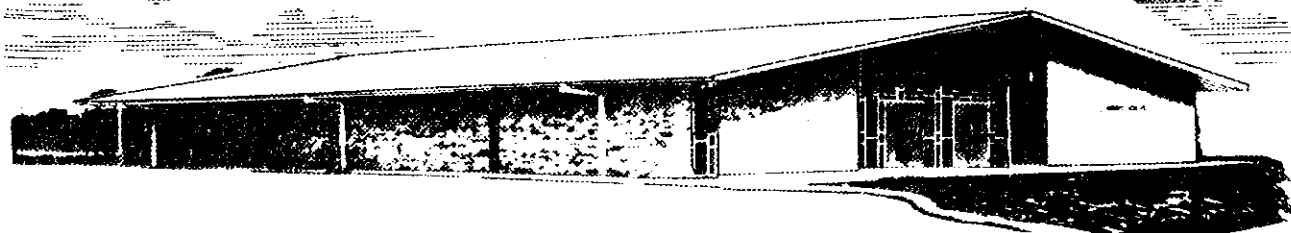


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MOMENTS WITH MARVIN

GOSPEL MEETING

April 12-15
with
Bro. Charles Williams

As you receive this bulletin please keep our Gospel Meeting foremost in your mind and thoughts. There is indeed power in the Word of God, and we must always believe it can and will move men to be obedient to the Lord.

George Stegall will direct our singing, and this is just another "plus" for this coming week. Our services will be at the regular time on Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. each weekday evening.

LOOKING AHEAD

On April 19th we will resume our study of the "one another" passages. We will also continue our study of the family in the adult Bible class. You'll profit by being a part of our services as we serve God together.

This coming Sunday begins our Gospel Meeting with Bro. Williams. I know that many have purposed to attend each service, and are trying to encourage and influence others to do the same. Let's all resolve to put forth a little extra effort to make this a fantastic week for our Lord.

I'm proud of the number of our family who attended the area meetings this week. We had a great time together, and we are the richer for our efforts. I was also happy to see the interest of those (about 20) who gathered at our home after services Wednesday evening for special prayers in behalf of our meeting and those who will be attending. I know God will bless our efforts as we put our trust in Him, and walk in His paths.

Sunday will be great! Don't miss it!

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, April 5, 1981

Bible Study	149
Morning Worship	177
Evening Worship	85
Contribution	\$1250.33

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1981

Bible Classes	85
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THOSE TO SERVE APRIL 12, 1981

A.M. PRAYERS:	P.M. PRAYERS:
Grady King	Weaver Mills
Herman Lynch	Haskell Roberts

NURSERY: B. Hammonds; T. Murray

BIBLE HOUR: Bobby Higginbotham
Juanita Higginbotham

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on this date, please call Haskell Roberts at 628-3954.

OUR VISITORS

Tena Young of Fordyce, Arkansas was visiting with Jason & Shanne Clement; Nathaniel & Mildred Berry of Ivan, Arkansas worshipped with us as they visited with their daughter, Nena Clement.

Amy Graham was a guest of Wendy Williams; and Sam Rust was visiting with Melvin & Marlene Watkins.

It was also good to see Jim Robertson and Kathy Cody last week. They are students at Harding.

**for the pantry
bring SYRUP**

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Sunday:

Bible Classes . . . 9:30 A.M.
A.M. Worship 10:25 A.M.
P.M. Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible
Class 10:00 A.M.
Bible Classes . . . 7:30 P.M.

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MARVIN L. WEIR, Editor

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT YOU!

Bro. Robert Turner told the following story, and I believe that we can draw some worthwhile spiritual turths from it:

In one Texas county the Judge was formerly a merchant, and well known as "one of the boys." An elderly citizen told me it was difficult to think of him as "Your Honor," for he remembered the prankster years. The old timer gave this "ferinstance."

In the days when country people churned butter for "store-bought" things, a woman brought a pound of butter to the store. She explained that a mouse had gotten into the churn and drowned, but "what folk don't know won't hurt them" so she would like to trade her butter for a pound brought in by someone else. The former merchant, now Judge, agreed that "what folk don't know won't hurt them," and took the contaminated butter into the back room. He proceeded to change the wrapper on it, and brought the same pound of butter back to the delighted woman!

However, I do believe the Judge was wrong about "what folk don't know won't hurt them." Even in our activities within this world it pays great dividends for us to keep abreast of the issues. We do learn from our experiences -- some of them bad -- that ample knowledge can save a great deal of time, concern, and difficulty.

But my major concern is within the spiritual realm. I would venture to guess that a lack of interest in truth just may be the greatest "cop out" of all! Brethren, there are people today, yes, even within the church, who studiously avoid Bible information on certain subjects while apparently thinking "what I don't know won't hurt me." It is really alarming to think that Paul admonished us to "prove all things" (I Thess. 5:21) and then hear seemingly intelligent people who claim to be Christians contend that one cannot prove anything! Of course, I realize that people who suggest that "what you don't know scripturally won't hurt you," probably already know that they would not agree with what they don't know!

In II Peter 3:18 we are commanded to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." If we obey our Lord we will not avoid the study of topics about which we have some personal doubt. We must "know the truth" if the truth is to make us free (John 8:32). The day of judgment would be a terrible place to discover "what you don't know has cost you your soul!"

-Marvin L. Weir



News & Notes

In the Hospital...

NEW BOSTON GENERAL: Walter Nunn is in room 214.

AT HOME: Marie McPherson still has not recovered from the flu; Beverly Jones has been ill; Beth, Marie, and Meg Shelton; Vesta Cox; Jean Raney and Frances Mills were not feeling well as of last Wednesday.

Danny Johnson's mother was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday, and is recovering fine from surgery Stephanie Vance is at home after having her tonsils removed.

A BUSY WEEK

It was a busy but exciting week! I was happy that so many could attend the different activities that were planned. We had a good number to gather for the 1st Sunday Singing, and it was a wonderful evening. There were approximately 15 people to travel together to Maud and Rose Hill on Monday and Tuesday night for their gospel meeting. After services Wednesday about 20 people gathered at the Weir's home to offer prayers in anticipation of our approaching meeting with Bro. Williams.

It's great to be a Christian, and I know that everyone who was able to enjoy doing these things together this week.



OTHERS OF OUR FAMILY

Theo Johnson has made plans to move to Dallas to be closer to treatment he is receiving.

James Martin returned to Houston today (Thursday) but plans to be back home this week-end.

Blanche McClung has been visiting in Utah for several weeks, and Jo Harmon has gone to Murfreesboro.

AREA NEWS

April 12-15 -- Our own Gospel Meeting with Bro. Charles Williams. George Stegall will direct our singing, and services Mon.-Wed. will begin at 7:30 p.m.

April 17 -- Third Annual Gospel Sing Song at Hughes Springs from 7:00 in the evening until midnight.

April 19-22 -- Gospel Meeting at Walnut St. with Bro. John Davis of Beaumont. Services will be at 7:00 each weekday evening.

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A.M. Charles Williams, Speaker

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"Come . . . let us reason together."
Isa. 1:18